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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 131105

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT:DISCUSSIONS WITH GUINEAN AMBASSADOR AND PL-480  
TECHNICAL TEAM

REF: A)STATE 129186; B) CONAKRY 941; C) CONAKRY 927;  
D) STATE 129202

1. AMBASSADOR KOUROUMA, KOUROUMA LAYE AND MOUNTAGA KEITA  
MET WITH AF/W DIRECTOR JUNE 6 PRIOR TO GOING OVER TO USDA  
TO IMPLEMENT PURCHASE AND SHIPPING OF RICE.

2. AMBASSADOR KOUROUMA STATED THAT FOLLOWING THE RECENT  
VISIT OF AF/W DIRECTOR TO CONAKRY FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HE (KOUROUMA) HAD HIGH  
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HOPES THAT U.S. GUINEAN RELATIONS WOULD IMPROVE AND THAT  
"MINOR OBSTACLES" WOULD BE NO BAR TO SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT.  
HE SPECULATED THAT A DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER OF THE U.S.  
AND GUINEA MIGHT RESULT IN AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR  
AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO VISIT CONAKRY. HE SUGGESTED A MEETING  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

3. WE NOTED THE DESIRABILITY OF PROCEEDING STEP BY STEP  
TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS GUINEA SAYS IT DESIRES.  
WE SUGGESTED KOUROUMA MIGHT BEGIN BY EXAMINING THE FACTORS

THAT INFLUENCE THE U.S. VIEW OF GUINEA. WE NOTED THAT IT  
WAS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION  
PLACES A HIGH PRIORITY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND REMINDED  
KOUROUMA OF OUR CONCERN REGARDING SOVIET INTELLIGENCE  
FLIGHTS.

4. KOUROUMA RAISED THE PROBLEM THAT THE NINE MONTHS LAG  
BETWEEN THE SIGNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 22,  
1976 AGREEMENT FOR 10,000 TONS OF PL-480 TITLE I RICE HAD  
CAUSED A SHORTFALL OF SOME 2,000 TONS BECAUSE OF AN  
INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF RICE. WE REPLIED THAT WE EXPECTED  
THIS ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED BY PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL RICE  
TO MAKE UP FOR SHORTFALL PROVIDED THE AGENCIES CONCERNED  
CONCURRED AND FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE.

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